

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:20-cr-23-2

v.

Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou

HOWARD RAY TWARDOKUS,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 57) filed by the United States Magistrate Judge in this action. The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. Government filed its response on March 11, 2021 (ECF No. 59) and Defendant filed his response on March 12, 2021 (ECF No. 60). Based on this, and on the Court's review of all matters of record, including the audio transcript of the plea proceedings, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 57) is approved and adopted as the opinion of the Court.
2. Acceptance of Defendant's plea of guilty is held in abeyance pending Defendant's personal appearance at sentencing now scheduled for June 10, 2021.
3. Defendant shall remain on bond pending sentencing.

Dated: March 12, 2021

/s/ Hala Y. Jarbou  
HALA Y. JARBOU  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE